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### Legislature endorses \$3.2 million plan

## UNO expansion given preliminary approval

By Roger Hamer

The Nebraska Legislature gave initial approval last Friday for the appropriation of \$3.2 million to purchase eight homes west of the UNO campus. The Legislature's move is part of a \$15.4 million capital improvement plan for state colleges and universities.

Legislative Bill 410 calls for the authorization of major remodeling work at UNO, UNL, the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute in Omaha and Kearney State College. Preliminary approval came by a unanimous 27-0 decision.

LB 410 authorizes eight spending projects including \$3,282,400 to buy land for UNO and \$888,550 for the remodeling of Arts and Sciences Hall.

UNO Chancellor Del Weber said the decision is the first breakthrough UNO has had for acquiring land. "It's a first step, and a big step," Weber said.

Francis Batt, an opponent to westward expansion, said the land is not needed and labeled the proposal as "squandering the taxpayer's

The Legislature's vote stems from a 1981 University of Nebraska Board of Regents' endorsement for buying eight privately-owned homes west of UNO. At that time, however, the Legislature did not appropriate the money necessary to carry out the plan.

Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly said expansion at UNO would help alleviate the university's parking problem and may help in the completion of a new laboratory science building.

If approved, the bill would set aside \$2.1 million each year for 10 years to finance \$15 million in bonds for the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund. The fund is financed mainly by cigarette taxes.

Private construction corporations would

issue the bonds. Construction would begin immediately while costs are still reasonable, according to Warner.

LB 410 would provide funding for the purchase of the eight homes, but none of Elmwood Park would be annexed as the original expansion plan stipulated.

Weber said he didn't know the exact cost of the eight homes, but said the university should be able to reach agreements with the residents without resorting to condemnation.

However, the bill still must pass two more voting sessions in the Legislature.

Residents living in the eight homes appear to have mixed emotions concerning LB 410.

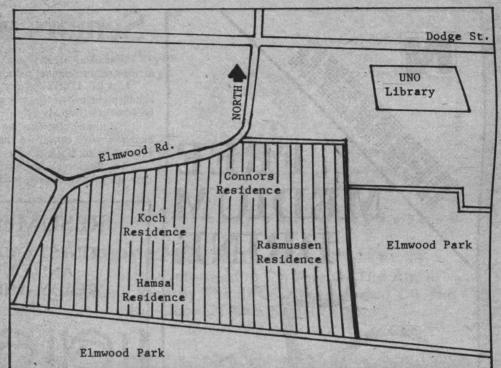
Mrs. William R. Hamsa Jr., 405 Elmwood Road, said she does not want to leave her home, but feels that there is little the people could do should LB 410 be approved.

"Nobody's going to want to buy our house (because of the proximity to the university)" she said. "There is nothing we can do." Hamsa added that the threat of expansion makes the eight houses almost worthless on the open market.

Hamsa said she grew up in the area and she and her husband have known for some years that the university would someday expand westward. She added that since it is almost impossible to sell her house, it could be considered "semi-condemned."

Harry Koch, 301 S. Elmwood Road, said that the university has threatened to annex his property for about 13 years. "This (talk of expansion) has happened so many times that I don't even get excited about it anymore," he said. "And I won't until something tangible happens."

Koch said he doesn't want to leave either, but like Hamsa, he feels there is little he and the other residents could do to stop UNO from



Proposed expansion . . . shaded area indicates residences to be acquired under \$3.2 million

annexing west. "With a 27-0 vote, it indicates that something's doing," Koch said of the Legislature's vote. "This whole thing came down Friday and took everybody by surprise."

Koch said the eight houses are almost worthless on the market. "Even if we wanted to get out, we couldn't," he said. "Our land is valueless... there's no way we can sell it."

Some of the residents have decided to fight the expansion plans. One, Eileen Boyle, 400 S.

Elmwood Road, had a potential buyer for her house. However, as soon as the possible buyer discovered the university would not give a guarantee against expansion, the offer was withdrawn.

Boyle filed a lawsuit against the university. Koch said the Boyle case may have prompted the Legislature to set aside the money quickly and act on the expansion issue before additional (continued on page 3)

Bruce Anderson

### On the roll again

These two students won't have any problem finding a place to park their wheels. At the first hint of spring, Lorri Liebsack (left) and Kim Ommerman put on their skates and took off across campus.

## Bogus posters anger UMS director

By Kevin McAndrews

Fraudulent posters titled "Make Tuesday Koos' Day" appeared on campus last February during Black History Month.

The posters advertised a presentation, Aparteid (sic) is the answer, given by "Koos Van Der Merwe' and a colonel of the Rhodesian Mercenary Army.

According to Michael Garrison, director of the United Minority Students (UMS), the posters claimed UMS sponsored the presentation.

Though all posters on campus must be approved by Don Skeahan, director of the student center, Garrison said the bogus posters were not.

Garrison said the poster was brought to his attention by a woman who came to the UMS office and questioned the sponsorship of the event.

The posters were fictitious and designed as an attack against UMS, said Garrison. He added that *koos* is South African slang meaning blacks.

Garrison informed Skeahan

and Richard Hoover, vice chancellor of Educational and Student Services of the posters the same day.

Garrison said that in the following weeks, the posters continued to appear in various out-of-the-way places on campus. Many students complained about UMS's sponsorship, said Garrison.

Two weeks after the first discovery of the posters, Garrison said he and other UMS members met with Hoover to discuss what they believed to be a sign of a hostile attitude toward minorities at UNO.

After the meeting, Hoover wrote a letter to the Gateway requesting publication of his concern about the illegal poster. (See Letters.)

In the letter, Hoover confirmed that information pertaining to UMS's sponsorship was wrong.

He said persons found posting deceptive advertisements should be referred to his office for appropriate action

Long lines result in lost customers

## Facelift granted for Maverick Room

By Chris Mangen

The Maverick Room dining area will look "much like a Burger King" when remodeling is completed this summer, according to Don Skeahan, director of the student center.

The Board of Regents has approved a plan (not to exceed \$224,000) to remodel the Maverick Room, buy new kitchen equipment and furniture, and install a snack bar near the Maverick and Nebraska dining rooms.

The project, which is to begin May 16 and be completed by August 1, will completely change the way food is served and prepared in the Maverick Room, Skeahan said.

About \$50,000 of the money is to be used to buy the fast-food kitchen equipment including a Burger King-style broiler.

Students will order as if at a fast-food restaurant, from one of eight cashiers. All food will be served in paper containers instead of the disher pays used

instead of the dishes now used.

The seating areas also will be redesigned. There will be tables and booths to seat different sizes of groups and three sections

of the room will be carpeted. Skeahan estimated that the fur niture will cost about \$50,000.

He estimated that remodeling will cost about \$90,000.

After construction, the menu will be changed. The daily special will be served in the Nebraska Room after remodeling is completed. The menu in the Maverick Room will feature burgers and other fast-food items including chicken.

Skeahan said he thinks the changes will make the student center dining areas "much more attractive" to students when the project is finished. He said "we're losing some people" because the lines are long at some times in the Maverick Room. The new serving format should alleviate that problem, he added.

But until the remodeling is complete, students will have one less room to eat and socialize in. Skeahan said he thinks the available rooms can handle summer business. His only fear is that "we may have to run a food operation on campus without selling a hamburger" during remodeling.

## **News Briefs**

NSSA supports work-study

The Nebraska State Student Association (NSSA) and members of the Unicameral are joining in a push for legislative approval for the Nebraska Work-Study Program.

Legislative Bill 126, sponsored by Sens. Sam Cullan of Hemingford and Bernice Labedz of Omaha would offer a work-study program for students attending institutions of higher edu-

Funds would come through appropriations from the state's general fund and would cover 20 percent of costs

Deb Chapelle, NSSA executive director, said students at member campuses should contact their state senators in support of the workstudy program. Federal financial assistance programs have been slashed by one-third since 1980, according to Chapelle.

"Nebraska students cannot sit complacently while the federal government considers actions that could destroy the programs that have made it possible for many to attain advanced degrees," Chapelle said.

Commission seeks membership The UNO Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women is currently accepting applications for the 1983-84 year from students, faculty and staff members.

A brief letter outlining the reasons for wanting to be on the commission should be sent to Richard Lombardo at the Peter Kiewit Conference Center, room 230 or to Deana Finkler at Arts and Sciences Hall, room 347M.

The deadline for applicants is May 1 Phi Gamma Mu discussion

The International Honor Society for Social Sciences, Phi Gamma Mu, is holding the last in its series of Wednesday World Topics today at the Council Room of the student center from noon to 1 p.m.

The topic is "NATO as a Modern Alliance" and guest speaker is Col. Mauro Marolda, an Italian NATO representative who is currently assigned to SAC.

The event is free to the public.

## Fair promotes part-time jobs

students registered for interviews with local employers the fifth during annual Summer Jobs Fair last Wednesday, according to Ann Kelleher, supervisor of student part-time employment.

Kelleher said local businesses

were represented by 30 firms searching for part-time summer help.

Positions are available in several areas including sales, camp counseling, machine operations and personal services. Kelleher said about 100 UNO students were hired through last year's jobs fair and she expects

Telemarketing Manager Ronald Bruggeman of Omaha Steak International, said that his company hired six UNO students this year. "Some of our best sales people are UNO students," he said.

Bruggeman added that Omaha Steaks International is "seeking to solidify (its) re-lationship with UNO" as a student

Deana Wilson, a registered nurse with Kelly Health Care, said she was happy to see so many UNO students qualified for positions in the health care field. She added that Kelly has hired students through the jobs fair in previous years and found UNO students to be good employees.

Kelleher said that due to the success of the Summer Jobs Fair series, UNO may also sponsor a fall series as well.



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## Seniors won't get diplomas at graduation

Graduating seniors won't receive their diplomas at graduation ceremonies next month.

Last fall, UNO's Faculty Senate passed a resolution eliminating preliminary grades for graduating seniors. The resolution becomes effective May 7.

The major reason for the resolution was that many faculty members were concerned that turning in grades before final exams was not a fair practice.

The Registrar's office won't receive the grades until five days after the ceremony, according to Bill Gerbracht, associate registrar. After processing grades, diplomas will be mailed.

"UNO isn't the first university to try this. It is fairly widespread throughout the country and has been successful for years," said Gerbracht.

'There is a distinct possibility that some students will get a 'D' or an 'F' in a course, or not complete course requirements, therefore participating in the ceremony and not graduate," he

Gerbracht said he hopes the new resolution will not cause problems for the students.

## Diverse cultures combine for International Banquet

Music, dance, food, and festivities highlighted the 11th Annual International Banquet last Friday night.

Nearly 500 people gathered in the student center Ballroom to see and hear the cultural offerings pooled together by UNO

The international meal, although somewhat Americanized by the UNO kitchen, consisted of a chicken stew from Brazil, a ground beef dish from the Middle East, Cream of Wheat with vegetables from India, and fruit salad from Africa. According to Parandeh Kia, director of International Student Services (ISS), the recipes were given to the student center staff by the foreign

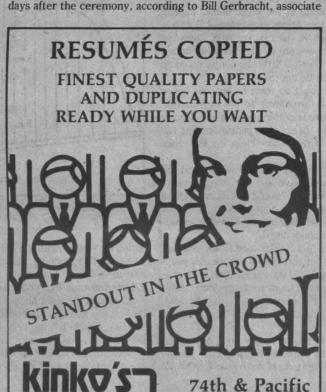
The UNO international choir led off the entertainment program following the meal, performing both Japanese and Arabic love songs as well as a South American festival song.

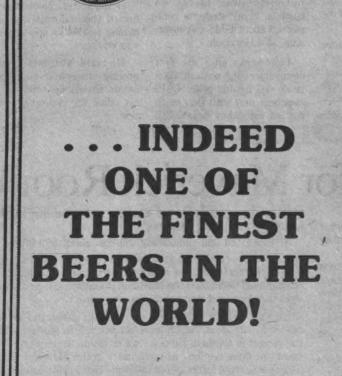
Nigerian and Malaysian dances were performed by students in native costumes. Persian (Iran) and Vietnamese songs were presented by Hadi Poustchi, Van Doan and Nam Nguyen.

The art of meditation, Tai Chi, was demonstrated by Master Steven Yin.

A standing ovation was given to Carlos Guedes-Torres, who performed Venezuelan classical music on both guitar and harp.

The international choir returned to close out the program with songs from Persia, Malaysia, Indonesia and America.







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## UNO expansion possible

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suits could be filed.

'I would anticipate a quick decision (to the Boyle case)," he said.

Koch said that Weber has kept the residents well informed on situations surrounding possible annexation and added that the chancellor has been "very fair and cooperative concerning anything that has happened" in past years.

However, Koch said he had not heard anything about the recent plans from Weber. "I got most of my information from what I read in the papers," Koch said. "Things just may

have happened so fast that he (Weber) couldn't keep atop of it all."

Should LB 410 be approved, UNO would get its additional land west of campus and the parking situation may get top priority, according to Koch. He added, however, that he does not know if the university has a plan for the land should the purchase come about.

The whole thing just doesn't make sense,' Koch said. "Everyone's cutting back financially, the state, the university . . . and then the Legislature grants preliminary approval of over \$15 million for capital improvements.'



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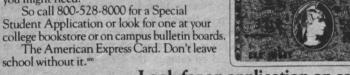
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## Comment

## Watt needs ticket to Ozzie concert

Someone really should diagnose and cure James Watt. He obviously has a chronic case of "foot-in-mouth" disease.

He had the unmitigated gall to criticize the Beach Boys rock group recently. Our stellar Secretary of the Interior claimed that the Beach Boys attract "the wrong element" at concerts, and that the group "creates drug and alcohol prob-

C'mon, Jim, the Beach Boys? The group is synonymous with sun, surf, mom and apple pie.

How Watt ever got involved with planning the Fourth of July celebration on the Washington mall is beyond comprehension. You'd think that somewhere in the White House there exists an obscure planning agency that handles these little public

relations events. An agency that would handle these affairs with a degree of finesse, as opposed to an ignorant Secretary of the Interior who should be worried about other little things that crop up, such as the environment

Watt chose Wayne Newton to replace the Beach Boys at this year's July 4th concert. Nothing against Newton, but it would seem that a beach party-type band is more appropriate than a Las Vegas-style entertainer for family entertainment.

It is heartening to note, however, that Watt was not

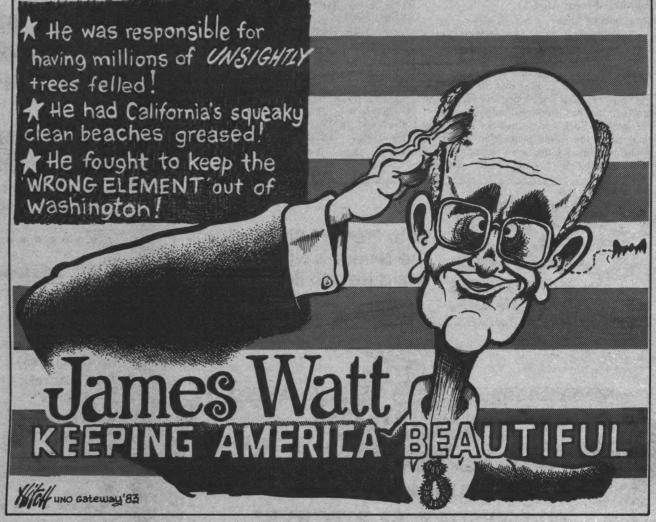
President Reagan, Nancy Reagan, Vice-President George Bush, White House deputy chief of staff Michael Deaver and outraged fans blasted Watt for his ill-thought comments.

But it is also a bit unsettling to realize that Watt has probably drawn more criticism from banning a Beach Boys concert than his equally gross mishandling of the American Indians and the environment.

Perhaps Watt should be given a one-way ticket to see a Wendy O and the Plasmatics concert, or else Ozzie Ozbourne. He might just wake up and smell the coffee.

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#### To the Editors:

During the last week of February, flyers were posted on bulletin boards around campus, without appropriate approval, advertising a presentation by a "Mr. Koos Van Der Merwe, director of the South African Embassy in Chicago." According to the information, the program was to be sponsored by United Minority Students (UMS). All of this information was untrue, since no such program was scheduled.

As vice chancellor for Educational and Student Services, I would like to make it known that UNO will not condone such deceptions. Not only was the use of UMS's name inappropriate but, more importantly, this flyer was an insult to many members of our university community.

We are confident that the vast majority of the members of our campus community shares a sense of disappointment in that this type of abusive material was displayed on campus. In the event that, in the future, someone notices a person posting this type of information, the person should be asked to refrain or he/she may be referred to my office for appropriate action.

Richard E. Hoover

#### Vice Chancellor **Educational and Student Services**

#### To the Editors,

Your recent article on the sexual harassment policy at UNO left me with the impression, based primarily on Richard Lombardo's quoted example, that the policy applies only to female students and (presumably) male faculty members. It should have been made clear that the policy applies to - or should apply all sexes and all situations of sexual harassment equally. While there would probably be less incidence of female harassment of male students (because there are far fewer female faculty members) or of homosexual situations, it should be noted that these too would fall under the policy.

There was also an assumption that all department chairpersons are male ("his department"). I call these points to your attention in the interest of advancing use of non-sexist language and examples — especially in an article dealing with a related

We all need to have our consciousness raised occasionally, don't you think?

**Instructor of Communication** 

Lorraine Boyd

#### To the Editors:

In the tradition of the Omaha World Herald and other media in this city, white journalists continue to act as if they can be judge, jury and prosecutioner for the black community and those within that context. Hence, the Gateway editorial of March 16 is not so new or nerve shattering. However, clarification is in order for the "sunshine liberals" at UNO.

First of all, the Mutual of Omaha press conference: I used the campus facilities because I am the president of a campus organization. Had the Gateway done research they would know this. Therefore, since I was at that time a student as well as a leader of the UNO Human Relations Association, these facts provide the "link" between my allegations against Mutual and

Secondly, the allegations of my being self serving. White people at UNO or anywhere else know nothing of me except what they read or hear. Therefore, in the face of my creation of the Cultural Programming slot, expansion of the United Minority Students office, testimony before the Legislature regarding expenditures for this institution, as well as my having written letters to state representatives regarding increasing financial aid (which I was not receiving at the time), where do allegations of self service have their basis?

As one of the few people with something to say in this city (who will do it for free), where does the UNO Gateway get off making allegations that they cannot substantiate? When these so-called "black students" at UNO were not around, it was I who dealt with the administration and who worked to support leadership on this campus; it was I who literally organized the James Powell Memorial Ceremony, Student Unity Day, and created no fewer than six awards named after people in the community and on campus, the least of which is not the "Bobby Bass Athletic Excellence Award" which now sits in your own athletic department.

When people appeared before city council and hid behind signs, I was the one who dealt with the issue eye-to-eye; and when the police were harassing North Omaha residents, who was the co-sponsor of an amendment to the city charter calling for police review board?

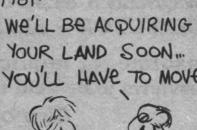
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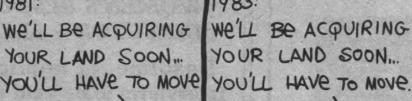


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### Letters

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"ignorance" regarding the contribution of kruggerand coins to UNL, who was the one who unabashedly spoke out? And who created the Typing Center that all students at UNO can now benefit from:

If this is "self-serving," then the Gateway should practice this method of operation, for surely the "campus rag" will never have another following like the one it had during the five consecutive semesters that my column appeared.

And finally, why is it that the racist Gateway — the same paper made up of individuals who have no blacks in their communities — wants to take time out to lambaste me although Iam no longer a student at that institution?

The members of the Gateway staff do not understand the issues of North Omaha because they do not live there and they do not care about the residents within that area. If they did, the conclusions that they arrived at would have been heaped upon the heads of white-appointed lackeys rather than me.

Furthermore, if the Gateway is concerned about ethics, oaths and morality, perhaps the paper would do well to provide a forum or arena where their "liberal" intentions can be put to

Anybody who has something to say in agreement with the Gateway can set up a debate anywhere they choose, at which time the scope and depth of this issue can be better understood. Until that time, put up or shut up.

Matthew C. Stelly,

**UN-L** grad student

To The Editors,

I have had the pleasure of working with Brother Matthew C. Stelly for over six years, and I can truthfully say that there are very few students or community leaders who has the intelligence, energy and the sincere interest of the black community and students as Bro. Stelly. When the majority of people attempt to cast stones from their glass ivory towers, then you know you are telling the truth. Many of the accusations of the

previous editorial dated 3/16/83 are trumped-up lies with no facts to them.

Bro. Stelly has been working hard to share much needed knowledge and insight to a Cowtown like Omaha, where many of the city civil and political leaders have as much knowledge of leadership as a wino has of how to create a laser beam. Black students should be proud to have a brother like Stelly who has opened doors for them. UNO has practiced racism along with this Cowtown USA for years (birds of the feathers do stick together).

Now, when a brother comes along and shatters their myths, he is singled out as a villian. I challenge anyone to debate Brother Stelly or myself to refute these charges. I will end by saying those (black and white) people who seem to want to perch themselves atop a mountain looking down through binoculars at the Valley of Struggle, I say sooner or later you will be forced to come down from your comfort.

Hakika Assad

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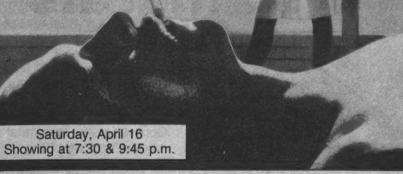
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## Sports

## Lady Mav track team falls, weather affects outcome

By Paula Thompson

UNO distance runner Linda Elsasser won three events and sprinter Becky Wilson two for the Lady Mavs against Northwest Missouri at UNO's outdoor track Saturday. The UNO women lost a dual meet against Northwest Missouri 71-64 in drizzling, 30-degree weather.

Elsasser won the 1,500-meter run with a time of 5:00.29, the 800-meter run in 2:25.19 and the 3,000-meter run in 10:38.08.

Wilson finished first in the 400-meter and 200-meter runs. Wilson clocked 58.43 in the 400 and 25.51 in the 200. In addition, the sophomore placed second in the long jump with 16-7 and anchored the 4x400-relay to a first place finish with a time of 4:11.94. Freshmen Kathy

Nelson and Laurie Hajek, and junior Kristi Bundy also ran in the relay.

"The team gave a good effort;" said head coach Bob Condon. "We had a couple of very unfortunate mistakes that cost us the meet." However, Condon said some outstanding perform-

Mangiamele standing performances were given, considering the lousy weather.

"Kristi Bundy gave a good leg in the mile relay for us," said Condon. "That's terrific for someone that's just been training for three weeks." Condon said until then, Bundy worked on the bicycle to stay in shape while she was recovering from a stress fracture in her shin.

Bundy also gave the Lady Mavs a win in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.53 and a third place in the 200-meter dash with 26.36.

Senior Beth Kerschinske won the high jump with a 5-6 jump, giving her Lady Mav of the week honors. "She had a terrific jump for that kind of weather," said Condon.

Condon was also pleased with the performance of distance runner Dena Mangiamele. Mangiamele finished third in the 3,000-meter run with a time of 11:13.69.

"Dena's fun to watch," said Condon. "She took 52 seconds off of her time. She doesn't have blazing speed, but she has the endurance. Everytime she races, she runs better."

Behind Elsasser in the 1,500-meter run was Nelson with 5:20 for a second place. In the 800meter run, Hajek and Jean Pistillo placed second and third, respectively, behind Elsasser with 2:31.96 and 2:37.18.

Freshman Sue McDonald finished second in the 400-meter hurdles with 1:14.87 and sophomore Kathy Gubbins finished third in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 21.33.

In the javelin, senior Diane Kinney placed second with 95-8½ behind Northwest Missouri's Dixie Westcott with 113-5½. Sophomore Sue Brayton finished third in the javelin with 81-0 and third in the discus with 105-2.

The team competes in the Drake Invitational in Des Moines, Iowa, Friday and Saturday.



Linda Shepare

Hands Up

UNL players set up a triple-block against Lady May spiker Brenda Schnebel Saturday at the USVBA tourney held at the Fieldhouse. UNO's Kathy Knudsen (4) and Jean Wilwerding (7) get positioned to return the block. UNO, 2-6 for the day, finished third, while UNL won the tournament.



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Each participant may enter 5 events.

Participants report on April 13 at 3:15 p.m. to the Astroturf.



## Golf

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Sign up deadline: April 13 Play begins: April 16

## Mavs split double-header

Catcher Myron Bissen pounded a three-run homer in the second inning Sunday against South Dakota to lead the Maverick baseball team to a 9-3 win

UNO split a double-header with the Coyotes in Vermillion, S.D., bringing the Mav's record to 2-7 overall and 2-1 in the North Central Conference. South Dakota's 4-3 win in the opening game boosts the Coyotes to 3-9 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

South Dakota took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, however, Bissen's homer ignited a six run second-inning outburst by the Mavs.

South Dakota answered in the bottom of the second with two runs, but a three-run fifth inning secured the Maverick win.

Junior Joe Mancuso allowed seven hits, picking up his first win of the season for UNO.

The sharp May defense committed no errors while the Coyotes booted three chances.

In the first game, the Mavs led 3-0 after the first inning. However, in the bottom of the second, the Coyotes tied the game and a single run in the bottom of the seventh gave South Dakota the win.

Mav junior pitcher Mark King allowed only four hits, but his record fell to 1-2 overall.

UNO plays Bellevue College today at 1:30 at College World Series Park. Friday the team plays South Dakota State at 1:30 in Brookings,

## Lady Mavs gain first win, play Kearney State today

of the season Friday by splitting a doubleheader with Morningside.

Morningside won the opener 3-2, but the Lady Mays came out on top in the second game,

"We should've won both," said UNO softball coach Chris Miner. "We're the better team."

In the first game, UNO took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Poor fielding hurt the Lady Mays, who committed two errors in the top of the third inning, allowing Morningside to score three runs and take a 3-2 lead.



Danenhauer "We had a fielding error and a throwing error," said Miner. "Then the pitcher let down a little and they got four

straight hits. Jenny Pullen (0-4) pitched well, allowing only five hits for UNO. However, Morningside's Rita Seymour (1-0) pitched even better, allowing just four hits.

In the final innings, the Lady Mavs battled to come back. "We left a lot of people on base.

"Morningside came out and really started hit-

Miner said the team needs work on its timing, which has been hindered because of lack of good practice weather. "The layoff has kind of hurt us. Some have the timing down real well, and some not at all.'

Left-fielder Brenda Danenhauer has her timing down. "Brenda's hitting like crazy," said Miner. The junior blasted two balls against the right-field fence, a triple in the first game and a double in the second.

Miner said UNO played better defense in the second game, while Morningside committed four errors. Morningside, however, outhit UNO 6-5.

"In the second game we used one of our new pitchers (Charyl Carl)," said Miner. "The first inning they pounded her a bit. Then they settled down and weren't much of a scoring

Morningside assumed a 2-1 lead after the first inning. Pullen's two-run single in the sixth inning gave UNO the win.

The team (1-5) plays a double-header on the road today against Kearney State at 5 p.m. The team travels to St. Joseph, Mo., April 15-17, for the Missouri Western Invitational.

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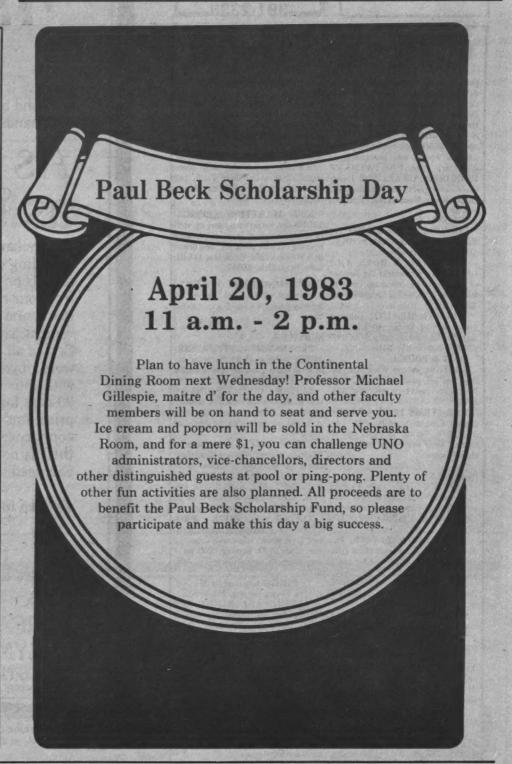
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## Buda pleased with team's progress

Despite freezing rain and dull April skies, the UNO football team went through its second spring scrimmage Saturday morning and Coach Sandy Buda was happy with what he saw.

The controlled scrimmage featured offensive and defensive units of equal rank opposing each-other. Running back Mark Gurley scored twice for the number one offense on runs of one and four yards. The sophomore finished the scrimmage with 50 yards on 16 carries.

Second team junior halfback Bill Gillman ran for 67 yards on five attempts. Gillman broke a run for 53 yards and a touchdown on the longest run of the day. Sophomore Shawn Smith completed the scoring with a one-yard plunge.

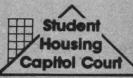
Buda said his team has made "adequate progress" in their first nine spring practices. In addition, Buda said there's a lot of carry over from last year. "We're good mentally because we're running most of the same plays as last year," he said.

Yet Buda said that the unfavorable weather conditions had hampered his team's ability to work on the passing game. "Right now we need to work on the running game. We can zero in on the run and hopefully, if the weather cooperates, we can spend the next couple of weeks on the pass.

First-string quarterback Randy Naran hit on seven of 10 passes for 55 yards. His backup, Scott Jamieson, was four of 11 for 59 yards, including a 53-yard bomb to wide receiver Damien Turner. However, on the next play, Jamieson overthrew his receiver in the end zone for the only interception of the day.

Along the defensive line, Buda continues to look for replacements for last season's all-American John Walker, as well as standouts Jerry Skow and Bob Danenhauer. "There were some young kids who impressed me out there. Thurman Ballard (defensive tackle), Mark Brummer (noseguard) and Kevin Hageman (defensive tackle) all looked good.'

The UNO football team has 11 more practices left in spring ball of the allotted 20. The next scrimmage will be held Saturday at Al Caniglia Field at 9:30 a.m.



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